The Humble PETITION

Of the County of

CORNWALL,

TO THE

KINGS

Moſt Excellent Majeſtie.

Subſcribed by above ſeven thouſand hands.

WITH

His Majeſties Anſwer thereunto.

Whereunto is added,

The Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacie.

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WE Your Majesties most Loyall Subjects in all duty render unto Your Majestie all thankfulnesse for Your Majesties Unexempled favour and Grace in granting unto Your Subjects, by the Concurrence with Your Parliament, such Laws and freedoms, which have most fully expressed Your Majesties gracious goodnesse unto Your People; And we most thankfully receive Your Majesties free offer of a Generall Pardon, whereof wee most humbly desire to be made partakers.

And we most humbly beseech Your Majestie, Never to suffer Your Subjects to be Governed by an Arbitrary Government, nor admit an alteration in Religion.

And Your Petitioners being most feelingly grieved for Your Majesties discontents (partly occasioned by divers scandalous Pamphlets, and seditious Sermons, and no way lessened by unlawfull Tumults) do wish a confluence of all Comforts, Honour and Happinesse unto Your Majestie, and do most heartily pray for the Reconcilement between Your Majestie and Your Parliament;

And in all humble thankfulnesse for Your Majesties said Grace and Goodnesse, Your Petitioners do offer

themselves most ready to maintain and defend with their lives and fortunes, Your Majesties Sacred Person, Honour, Estate, and lawfull Prerogative against all persons whatsoever, according to the Oaths of Supremacie and Allegiance.

CORNUB.

John Grills high Sheriff.
Warwick Lord *Mohun*.
Sir *John Trelawney* Knight and Baronet.
Sir *William Wrey* Knight and Baronet.
John Arundell of *Trerise* Esq.
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Peter Courtney Esq.
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William Arundell Gent.
William Courtney Gent.
Ed. Courtney, Gent.
Walter Glin Gent.
Edward Cook Gent.
Hugh Pomeroy Esq.
Ambrose Billot Gent.
John Samuel Gent.
Nichol. Kendall, Major of *Lostwithyell*.
Obadiah Ghoship Cler.
Iohn Kette Cler.
Thomas Harrison Cler.
Thomas Porter Cler.
Simon Lann Cler.
Iohn Peter Cler.
George Brush Cler.
Barnard Achim Gent.
Theophilus Langherne Gent.
William Guavas Gent.
Nicholas Sawell Gent.
William Robinson Gent.
Thomas Robinson Gent.
Ioseph Iolly Gent.
Thomas Trear Gent.

THe aforesaid Gentlemen Subscribed at *Lostwithyell* unto the Petition direction to His Majestie, together with Seven thousand more, Esquires, Gentlemen, Freeholders and other Inhabitants which subscribed and signed the said Petition in their severall Parishes.

His

HIS MAJESTIES ANSWER to the Petition of Cornwall,

At the Court at *York*, 26. June, 1642.

HIs Majeſtie is ſo very well pleaſed with the duty and affection of this Petition, That He hath commanded me to ſignifie His good acceptance of it, and thanks for it to the County of *Cornwall*, and to aſſure them, That as He will be alwayes ready to increaſe the happineſſe of His People, by conſenting to ſuch good new Laws, as ſhall be propoſed to Him for their advantage, ſo He will be forward to venture His life in maintenance of the Religion and Laws eſtabliſhed, which He doubts not, with the aſſiſtance of the Petitioners, and other His good Subjects, He ſhall be able to defend: His Majeſtie will be ready to grant ſuch a generall Pardon to the Petitioners as they deſire; And will no longer expect the continuance of their duty and affection, then Himſelf continues true to thoſe Profeſsions He hath ſo often made of maintaining and defending the Religion and Laws of this Kingdom.

Falkland.

The Oath of Allegiance,

Tertio Iac. cap. 4.

I A. B. do truely and sincerely acknowledge, professe, testifie, and declare, in my conscience before God and the world; that our Soueraigne Lord King *Charls* is lawfull and rightfull King of this Realm, and of all other his Majesties Dominions and Countries, and that the Pope neither of himselfe, nor by any authority by the Church or See of *Rome*, or by any other meanes with any other, hath any power of authority, to depose the King, or to dispose any of his Majesties Kingdomes or Dominions, or to authorize any forraign Prince to invade or annoy him, or his Countries, or to discharge any of his Subjects of their Allegiance and obedience to his Majestie, or to give licence or leave to any of them to beare armes, raise tumults, or to offer any violence or hurt to his Majesties Royall Person, State, or Government, or to any of his Majesties Subjects within his Majesties Dominions.

Also I do sweare from my heart, that notwithstanding any declararion, or sentence of excomunication, or deprivation, made, or granted to be made, or granted by the Pope, or his successors, or by any authority, derived, or pretended to be derived from him, or his See, against the sayd King, his Heirs or Successors, or any absolution of the said Subjects from their obedience: I will beare faith and true Allegiance to his Majestie, his Heirs and Successors, and him and them will defend

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to the utmoſt of my power, againſt all conſpiracies and attempts whatſoever, which ſhall be made againſt his or their Perſons, their Crowne and Dignity, by reaſon or colour of any ſuch ſentence, or declaration, or otherwiſe, and will do my beſt endevour to diſcloſe and make knowne unto his Majeſtie, his Heirs and Succeſſors, all treaſons, or trayterous conſpiracies, which I ſhall know or heare of, to be againſt him or any of them.

And I do further ſweare, that I do from my heart abhorre, deteſt and abjure as impious and hereticall, this damnable doctrine, and poſition, That Princes which be excõmunicated or deprived by the Pope, may be depoſed or murthered by their Subjects, or any other whatſoever.

And I do beleeve, and in my Conſcience am reſolved, that neither the Pope, nor any Perſon whatſoever, hath power to abſolve me of this Oath, or any part thereof, which I acknowledge by good and full authority to be lawfully miniſtred unto me, and do renounce all pardons, or diſpenſations to the contrary. And all theſe things I do plainly, and ſincerely acknowledge, and ſweare, according to theſe expreſſe words by me ſpoken, and according to the plaine and common ſenſe, and underſtanding of the ſame words, without any equivocation, or mentall evaſion, or ſecret reſervation whatſoever. And I do make this recognition, and acknowledgement heartily, willingly, and truly, upon the true faith of a Chriſtian: So helpe me God.

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The Oath of Supremacy,

Primo Eliz. Cap. 1.

I A. B. do utterly teſtifie and declare in my Conſcience, that the Kings Highneſſe is the onely Supreame Governour of this Realme, and all other his Highneſſe Dominions and Countries, as well in all Spirituall or Eccleſiaſticall things or cauſes, as Temporall: And that no forraine Prince, Perſon, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath or ought to have any Juriſdiction, Power, Superioritie, Preeminence or Authority Eccleſiaſticall or Spirituall within this Realme. And therefore, I do utterly renounce and forſake all forrain Juriſdictions, Powers, Superiorities and Authorities, and do promiſe that from henceforth I ſhall beare faith and true Allegiance to the Kings Highneſſe, his Heirs and lawfull Succeſſors: and to my power ſhall aſſiſt and defend all Juriſdictions, Priviledges, Preeminences and Authorities granted or belonging to the Kings Highneſſe, his Heirs and Succeſſors, or united and annexed to the Imperiall Crown of the Realme: So help me God: and by the Contents of this book.

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